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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A system comprising:
  - a television (TV) comprising a TV display screen;
  - a personal computer (PC) comprising a PC display screen;
  - a processor in communication with said TV display screen and said PC display screen, said processor being operative to process TV signals for viewing TV images in three display formats, a first display format for displaying said TV images on said TV display screen, a second display format for displaying said TV images in a window on said PC display screen, and a third display format for displaying said TV images on said PC display screen so as to appear similar to said TV images displayed on said TV display screen, and
  - a user switching interface connected to at least one of said PC display screen, said PC, said TV display screen and said TV, for selecting one of said three display formats.
2. The system according to claim 1, wherein said user switching interface comprises a keyboard.
3. The system according to claim 1, wherein said user switching interface comprises a mouse.
4. The system according to claim 1, wherein said user switching interface comprises a remote control device.
5. The system according to claim 1, wherein said processor comprises a module embodied on a printed circuit board (PCB).
6. The system according to claim 5, wherein said module is installed in said PC.
7. The system according to claim 5, wherein said module is installed in a PC monitor associated with said PC display screen.
8. The system according to claim 5, further comprising a first power source connected to said module, and a general power source operative to power said PC, wherein said first power source is operative to supply power to said module independently from said general power source even when said general power source does not supply power to said PC.
9. A system comprising:
  - a module installed in a PC operative to output TV signals in a format suitable for display on a TV screen;
  - a first power source connected to said module; and

a general power source operative to power said PC, wherein said first power source is operative to supply power to said module independently from said general power source even when said general power source does not supply power to said PC.

10. The system according to claim 9, wherein said first power source comprises a battery.

11. A method comprising:

outputting television (TV) signals in a format suitable for display on a TV screen from a module installed in a personal computer (PC), said module being powered by a first power source independent from a general power source of said PC.

12. The method according to claim 11, further comprising displaying said TV signals as a TV picture on a TV screen.

13. The method according to claim 11, further comprising outputting said TV signals to said TV screen while said PC is turned off.